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Group Art Unit: 3671

Serial No.: 10/695,883

Examiner: Mayo, Tara L.

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Dkt. No: PY374-SKIM

For: **New Title by Examiner is "SKIMMER TAB FORMER" Method, Apparatus and**  
**Actuatable Perforator For Creating Apertures in Pipe and Pipe Produced Thereby**

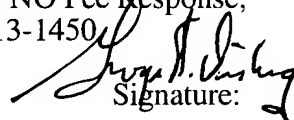
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[ ] Request is hereby made for a \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action and Examiner's Amendment dated 09/18/2006 Facsimile transmitted for Review by Applicant U.S. Application Serial No. 10/695,883 . With the \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) month extension the due date for mailing the response is \_\_\_\_\_, 2006 . Sent by first class mail along with the response is Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ for \$ .00 in payment of the extension of time fee.

**RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S AMENDMENTS SENT BY FACSIMILE BY**  
**EXAMINER TO APPLICANT UNDER 37 C.F.R.§1.312,**

Relative to paragraph 1. of page 2 and 3 of the facsimile of 09/18/2006, **Applicant accepts the amendments to the Claims, the Title, and the Abstract as provided by Examiner Mayo.**

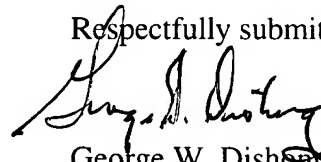
Relative to paragraph 2. of page 3 of the facsimile Applicant is including herewith a **new Replacement Sheet 3/4 in which FIG. 5** has therein included Fig. 5B, Fig. 5C and Fig. 5D each of which identifies the three different views of the device illustrated by FIG. 5.

**Conclusion**

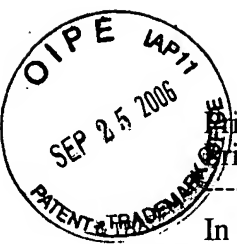
Applicant respectfully submits that the invention now defined in claims 1 - 4 as Amended per Examiner's Amendment clearly defines the invention and therefore Applicant requests Examiner to provide to Applicant an early notice of allowance.

The fees associated with this response, if there are any due, are included herewith. Applicant respectfully requests that Examiner contact his attorney by telephone, by e-mail or by facsimile if there are any additional questions relative to this patent application.

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## RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S AMENDMENTS SENT BY FACSIMILE BY EXAMINER TO APPLICANT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312,

1. Transmitted herewith for filing is an acknowledgement of receipt and acceptance of the Examiner's Amendment and a new Replacement Sheet 3/4 of FIG. 5 ;

### STATUS

2. Applicant is:  
☒ a small entity --- verified statement is  
☐ attached.  
☒ already filed.  
☐ other than a small entity.

### EXTENSION OF TERM

3. (complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

(a) Extension requested:

MONTHS

Fee for other than  
Small Entity

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Entity

☐ ONE month

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\$60.00

FEE \$00.00

☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.  
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September 20, 2006

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims is calculated as follows:

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAIN	(Col. 2) HIGHEST NO. PREV	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA	Small Entity RATE	ADDIT FEE	Other Entity OR RATE	ADDIT FEE
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Total	* <u>04</u> minus	**20	= 0	x25=	\$ 0.00	x50=	\$0.00
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[ ] 1ST PRESENT. OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+180=	\$ 0.00	+360=	\$0.00
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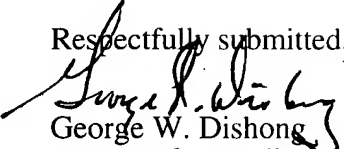
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